

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
John	Josephine	Josephine	Mary	Christine	Sarah	Ann	Mina		
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
40	40	13	12	11	10	8	4		

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68

- I Housing and Living Facilities
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A Survey conducted from the University of Essex
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SERIAL NUMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
X	5	2	3	0	7	9	0	1

Name: H. Hall
 Date(s) of interview(s): 11th June 1968
13th June 1968
19th June 1968
 or contacts:

Length of interview(s): 1 1/2 hours
1 hour

Total actual interviewing time: 1 1/2 hours

Form of introduction

"My name is X. I'm from Essex/London University. We're preparing a report (writing a book) about standards of living in Britain today and how families manage. We think it's important for the Government and everyone else to know what the facts really are. We're hoping to talk to about 3,000 families throughout the country and I'd be very grateful if you could help us by answering some questions. All our information is, of course, strictly confidential."

SUMMARY : COMPLETE AFTER INTERVIEW

1. Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call	10	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address →	21
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Z		13		None
2. Interview complete or household skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	2nd member	14	6. Household living on	22
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y		15		ground basement floor
(a) Sections incomplete	1	3rd	16	Answer 6a {	1
	2		17		2nd floor
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	3	4th	18	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	3
	4		19		3rd floor
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	5	5th	20	Yes	4
	6		21		4th floor
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	7	6th	22	No	5
	8		23		5th or above
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	9	Other (specify)	24	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	6
	12		25		Specify
b) Reasons if incomplete	X	4. Semi or detached house or bungalow	26	Yes	8
	Y		27		No
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	0	Ter. h'se or bungalow	28	8-9	
	1		29		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY		Self-con. flat in block	30		
			31		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY		Self-con. flat in house	32		
			33		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY		Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	34		
			35		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY		Room(s): furnished	36		
			37		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY		Other (specify)	38		
			39		

SECTION I HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES

I'd like to start by asking a few questions about your house/flat

1(a) How many rooms are there - I mean for the sole use of the household?

number of living and dining-rooms (excluding bed-sitter)

number of kitchens

Is the kitchen large enough to eat in? Yes
No

*number of bedrooms (including bed-sitter)

*total number of living and dining and bedrooms (including kitchen if large enough to eat in)

(b) How many of these rooms are usually heated during the evenings in winter (whether by coal, gas or electric, paraffin stove or central heating)?

DK

2. Would you and your family like to have more rooms or fewer rooms in the home?

X* more than one room extra
Y an extra bedroom
CODE 0 an extra living room
ONE 1 number of rooms about right
ONLY 2 one room fewer
3 two or more rooms fewer
4 DK

3. Is electricity laid on? yes, power points and lighting
yes, lighting only
No
DK

4. Has the household the sole or shared use of the following INDOOR facilities?

PROMPT (a) A flush W.C.* X yes, sole use
CODE Y yes, shared
ALL 0 none
THAT (b) A sink or washbasin 1 yes, sole use
APPLY and cold water tap 2 yes, shared
3 none
(c) A fixed bath or 4 yes, sole use
shower 5 yes, shared
6 none
(d) A gas or electric 7 yes, sole use
cooker 8 yes, shared
9 none

5. Does the household have the sole use or shared use of a garden or yard?

X sole use garden } ASK Q. 5(a)
CODE ONE ONLY Y sole use yard }
0 shared garden }
1 shared yard } SKIP TO Q.6.
2 neither garden }
nor yard }

(a) Is it - too small for the household to sit in the sun (e.g. smaller than 10 feet x 10 feet)
CODE - at least big enough for the household to sit in the sun, but not equal in size to a tennis court
ONE - substantial in size (e.g. equal in size to a tennis court or bigger)
ONLY

6. One or two other questions about living here. Do you find the air in this neighbourhood clean or is it dirty, smoky or foul-smelling?

always dirty, smoky, foul-smelling
sometimes dirty, smoky or foul-smelling
not dirty, smoky or foul-smelling
DK

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Toilet situated about 3 yards from kitchen door in back yard but not under cover.

SECTION IV CURRENT MONETARY INCOME

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FOR THOSE IN PAID EMPLOYMENT
LAST WEEK OR AT LEAST ONE
WEEK DURING PREVIOUS 52 WEEKS
(WORK RECORD p.7)

CODE MEMBERSHIP
OF INCOME UNIT

employed ASK Q.1
self-employed SKIP TO Q.11
not employed during year SKIP TO Q.15

1. How much did you receive in wages or salary the last time you were paid, including overtime, bonus, commission, tips, etc. and after all deductions from pay, such as income tax and national insurance - I mean total take-home pay from your main occupation? If you received a repayment of income tax don't count that in. *

SHOW FLASHCARD 2 ONLY IF NECESSARY. WRITE EXACT AMOUNT WHERE POSSIBLE. DK
Does Not Apply

(a) What period did this cover? week
month
other (SPECIFY)

(b) How long ago was the last day which this period covered? less than a month
1 month and less than 3 months
3 months and less than 6 months
6 months and less than 12 months

2. How much was deducted for * *£3 was deducted but what for besides national insurance I don't know.*

- income tax
- national insurance and grad. pension contribs.*
- other things such as sports clubs, subscriptions to hospitals, private pension payments

total deductions: amount (INSERT "0" IF NONE)
TICK IF DOCUMENTS SEEN

deductions _____
CHECK So your last pay before tax amounted altogether to: *£21*

3. You have already told me you have had *£49* (FROM WORK RECORD) weeks in work in the last 12 months. Some people's pay varies. Can you tell me what was your highest rate of pay did not vary SKIP to Q.4 pay and what was your lowest pay in those weeks? (take-home) *£32*

ASK Q.3(a) highest *£32*

(a) IF HIGHEST AND LOWEST. Can you tell me why your earnings have varied - through change of job, overtime or anything else?

WRITE IN ANSWER AND CODE MAIN REASON *Inf. more overtime in good weather than bad.*

CODE ONE ONLY change of job rise in pay overtime short working wk other

(b) What would you say was your average (take-home) pay (per week or per month) for those weeks of work, taking the year as a whole? *£107*

(c) IF WEEKLY PAID. What is your basic weekly rate of pay - I mean before any deductions? *£22*

amount DK Does Not Apply

4. Have you received any additions to pay (at Christmas) or occasional commissions or bonuses that you haven't already included in what you have told me? *yes* ASK Q.4(a) *no* SKIP TO Q.5

(a) How much extra did you get like this during the last 52 weeks?

WRITE IN ANSWER *Inf. 1 week's pay in lieu of holiday worked: est £29 £25*

before/after tax *before/after tax*

C.I.C.

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13-17	13-17	13-17	13-17
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2	2	2	2
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4	4	4	4
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<i>0300</i>			
29-33	29-33	29-33	29-33
£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
<i>0300</i>			
34-38	34-38	34-38	34-38
£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
<i>0200</i>			
39	39	39	39
X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
40-44	40-44	40-44	40-44
£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
<i>0250</i>			
45-48	45-48	45-48	45-48
£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
<i>0220</i>			
49	49	49	49
X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0

QUESTION 19 Housekeeping and board

The question refers to ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS including pensioners, as well as earners, who contribute to the housekeeping expenses. Be careful that you probe for everyone in the house, including adolescent earners. Sometimes the actual sum available for housekeeping will be quite different from that suggested by the total income of the household. The husband or teenagers may retain quite large sums not only for their own use but because the pattern of responsibility in one household for expenditure may be different from that in another household which has the same composition. Housekeeping can be a touchy point if both husband and wife are present, and it is perhaps best dealt with by interviewing one of them on their own (the housewife preferably) and, if possible, checking later with the other (the husband). If both husband and wife are present avoid expressing any surprise or criticism if you think the housekeeping is small. Also avoid indicating any opinion on the question of whether wage-earners should pay bills. Try to imply that all arrangements are equally possible. We have listed the common ones, but there will be others. REMEMBER TO CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT.

Give housewife an amount of money depending on earnings after deducting money for his fares + pocket money. This is for his board + all household bills.

QUESTION 19 (b) Money back

This can be daily fares, insurances or clubs paid, dinner money, or simply "spending money". Some teenagers hand over their wages but get clothing bought. Usually this question will apply to teenagers, but some husbands may get money from the housekeeping for their cigarettes and beer mid-week.

QUESTION 19 (c) Payment of housekeeping bills

Often the husband will pay some larger bills, but alternatively he may pay housekeeping but expect to "help out" if a heavy bill comes in. We realise that an estimate may be rough but try to get an average contribution. Teenage children may buy food as "treats" for the household from the money they retain. Again try for an average.

QUESTION 20 Long-term saving

We are not interested in asking here whether the informant has savings (that was asked in Section V). Nor are we interested here in asking for short-term saving. Instead the question explores whether at the present time the informant manages to put aside savings for a long-term objective.

QUESTION 21 Ten years ago

To give us some idea of fluctuating fortunes we ask what things were like ten years ago. Some persons aged 35 or over will have been at home in their parents' households ten years ago and therefore we have to find what was the composition of the household. In any case, we require an estimate of the total money flowing into the household, and the number of adults and children that were supported at that time. Give the informant time to recollect. And check that income includes pensions, family allowances, etc. Fortunately, the informant will already have some idea of what you are after from the detailed questions asked earlier.

This is an account of what the housewife receives:

Family allowance £4:3:0
 Money from Husband: (after he has deducted his pocket money + bus fares etc.) it averages out about £16 per week
 TOTAL £20:3:0
 but could be anything from £14 to £20 according to overtime.

£1:3:0 + puts £8 toward housekeep.

Weekly household bills	
gas	5/=
Electricity	10/=
Rent	11/=
Coal	15/=
T.V. rental	12/6
Bed linen	14/=
Laundry etc.	
TOTAL	£3:7:6

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
 23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24
 Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)
 0 sometimes }
 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY 1 never } SKIP TO Q.24
 2 DK }

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends
 or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week
 5 at Christmas
 PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY 6 with some of your friends
 7 with some of your relatives
 8 with some of the people round here
 9 other (SPECIFY)

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
 24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? *

yes
 no
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?
 WRITE IN ANSWER

people who squander their allowances + wages on drink, horses, dope + women

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly

X - their own fault?
 Y - The Government's fault?
 0 - the fault of their education?
 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)

3 - a combination of (some of) these?
 4 - none of these?
 5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER CODE ALL AGED 23 & OVER
 25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, just whether you voted)? *

yes, voted
 no
 DK
 DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
 26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it? nothing
 DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

Educate or teach people to first pay for necessities + then enjoy what is left.

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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

- (a) Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident
- (b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants
- (c) Household in which there are five or more dependent children
- (d) Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- (e) Household containing an adult under 65 years of age who has been ill or injured for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- (f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65
 - (a) disabled
 - (b) borderline disabled
- (g) Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)
- (h) Household containing a person aged 65 or over who has been bedfast or ill for eight weeks or more or who is otherwise severely incapacitated
- (i) Household in which there are
 - (a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more
 - (b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week
- (j) Household in which there are persons who are
 - (a) non-white
 - (b) born in Eire

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COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)

One generation		Man: and widowed or separated daughter 221
Man alone: aged 60 or over 101	Man alone: aged under 60 102	Woman: and widowed or separated son 222
Woman alone: aged 60 or over 103	Woman alone: aged under 60 104	Woman: and widowed or separated daughter 223
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over 105	Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 106	Otherwise two generations: all related 224
Husband and wife: both under 60 107	Man and woman: otherwise related 108	Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other 225
Man and woman: unrelated 109	Two or more men only: related 110	Other (SPECIFY) 226
Two or more men only: unrelated 111	Two or more women only: related 112	Three generation
Two or more women only: unrelated 113	Other (SPECIFY) 114	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 301
Two generation	Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 201	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 302
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 202	Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 203	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 303
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 204	Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married 205	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 304
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married 206	Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married 207	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 under 15, one over 15 306
Man and one child under 15 208	Man and two children both under 15 209	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 307
Man and three or more children under 15 210	Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married 211	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 308
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married 212	Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married 213	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 309
Woman: and one child under 15 214	Woman: and two children both under 15 215	Otherwise 3-generations: —all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... 310
Woman: and three or more children under 15 216	Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married 217	—at least one child under 15 311
Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married ... 218	Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married 219	—all persons related 312
Man: and widowed or separated son 220		—unrelated 313
		Other (SPECIFY) 314
		Four generation 401
		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW